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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Project Director

THROUGH : Project Security Officer

SUBJECT : Contract Guards at [ ] Following Departure  
or Detachment "C"

REFERENCE : SAPC - 11006 dated 21 November 1956

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25X1 1. On 21 November the referenced Memorandum for the Record, written  
by [ ] covering a conversation he had with Colonel Carey O'Brian,  
25X1 USAF, Military Applications Division, AEC, referred to the requirement  
that we review the need for contract guards to be furnished through AEC  
for use at [ ] following the departure of Detachment "C".

2. Now that things seem to be clearing up at [ ] 25X1  
has been advised of a planning date (10 February 1957) for deployment, I  
should like to suggest that if we plan to use contract guards at [ ] 25X1  
between 10 February and the 1 May 1957 closing date, we should so advise  
25X1 [ ] without delay.

3. However, I recall that earlier in October we discussed the  
possibility that the FOG Group might supply a group (20 people) of  
enlisted air police at [ ] under the command of a junior Air  
Force officer who would, in fact, report to [ ] as senior Security 25X1  
Officer representing CIA interest. Personally, I have no religion one way  
or the other as to whether or not we employ contract guards or air police  
during this twilight period at [ ] If the [ ] can accommodate 25X1  
the number of air police suggested, the identifiable costs to the Govern-  
ment would be less than if contract guards were used and, of course, such  
an arrangement would do no harm to our cover story. On the other hand,  
the use of contract guards would eliminate the requirement for housing  
25X1 them at [ ] since I understand that these people either have families  
in [ ] area and would commute to work.

4. Perhaps the best idea would be to have an airing of this question  
again in view of the present determination that the FOG Group would remain  
25X1 at [ ] until 1 May 1957.

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